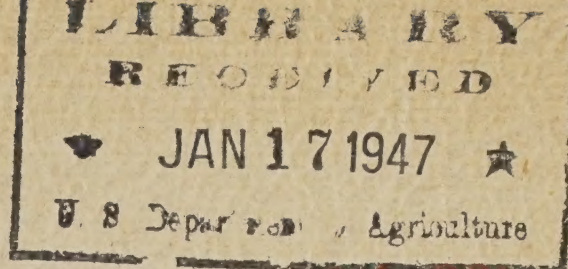


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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All Iris orders amounting to \$3.00 or more will be shipped prepaid to any point in the United States. Iris orders of less than \$3.00 must include 25 cents for postage. Foreign shipments not prepaid.

We send all Peonies by express, transportation charges collect. This enables us to be liberal with extras and large plants. However, all customers will receive good value.

Terms: Cash with order. Payment should be made by check or postal money order. All offers subject to prior sale; prices may be changed without notice.

## GUARANTEE

We Guarantee all stock to be true to name, of first class size and quality, free from diseases and pests, and to reach you in live and healthy condition. We cannot guarantee that plants will live and grow in your garden under conditions over which we have no control.

We take every precaution to prevent mistakes in filling orders, but if any mistakes should occur, we will gladly make adjustment; however, we will in no case be liable for an amount greater than the purchase price of the stock.

## IRIS CULTURE

Irises are not particular as to soil, but the bearded varieties in general prefer an alkaline rather than an acid soil. They need plenty of sunshine and good drainage and are able to withstand severe drought if well established. Beardless and crested sorts, including the Siberians and Spurias, do best in an acid soil with plenty of moisture, also some kinds need partial shade. Bearded Irises should be planted with the tops of the rhizomes level with the top of the ground, except in the case of late fall planting when they should be more deeply covered to prevent heaving.

## TIME TO PLANT

Bearded Irises may be transplanted any time in the spring, summer or fall, but we strongly recommend fall planting for the South and Middle West where summers are usually hot and dry. Further North the summer months are the best time for transplanting. Unless we are otherwise instructed we will assume that our customers want immediate shipment of their orders. Prompt shipment will be made except when digging is delayed by rain or other causes over which we have no control. A few of the very newest varieties of which our stocks are limited will not be delivered before August. Beardless Irises will be shipped in the fall or early spring.

Increased cost of labor, advertising, paper, boxes, packing and postage makes it impossible to dig, clean, pack and mail small collections without losing money, hence we will try to solve this problem by giving more quality and less quantity. Now we can discard and plow under more of the older and poorer sorts and give more valuable time to better and newer sorts, and this gives our customers better value.

PRICES—If any of our early season prices are out of line just figure that we will give you good value on every order. Why give valuable space, land and labor to grow old cheap varieties. Put the same money in a smaller number of higher quality and have increased satisfaction.

Hill Iris Introductions will be found listed on Page Sixteen at greatly reduced prices. Their reception and increasing popularity are a great source of gratification.

We lead in Fall Blooming Irises and Dwarfs that continue their well deserved gain in popularity. Favorable seasons have brought an abundance of fall bloom to many delighted gardeners. In the South the Fall Bloomers are practically everblooming.

# SELECT IRISES

## TALL BEARDED AND INTERMEDIATE

Separate lists of Standard Irises, Fall Blooming Irises, Dwarfs, Pogo-Cyclus hybrids, Beardless Irises, Peonies and Hemerocallis will be found on following pages.

In the following descriptions the letter S refers to the standards or upright petals, F refers to the falls which are the lower or hanging petals. A self is an Iris of uniform color, a bicolor has standards of one color and falls of a deeper shade, a plicata is a light or white flower marked or stippled with a darker shade particularly on the margins, a variegata has falls of red, brown or red-purple and yellow standards, an amoena has white standards and colored falls, and blend is a combination of two or more colors. Intermediates are early flowering sorts resulting from crosses between tall bearded Irises and dwarfs. The first intermediates were intermediate in size, height and season of bloom, but the newer ones are as large and tall as tall bearded varieties.

**ACTION FRONT** (Cook 1942)—A distinct coppery red, big, bright and bold. One of the best all around reds.----\$4.00

**ALICE HORSEFALL** (H. Sass. 1932)—Deep claret purple intermediate with a bright orange beard, one of the best of its class, large and tall -----\$0.30

**AMIGO** (Wmsn. 1934)—S light lavender, near white, F deep velvety violet purple with a light margin, form and texture fine -----\$1.00

**ANGELUS** (Egelberg-Schreiner, 1937)—A huge new pink from the famous Depute Nomblot, whence it derives its smooth heavy texture and beautiful form. Fresh pink blended gold at the half and near the base of the standards -----\$0.60

**ANITRA** (H. Sass, 1936)—Verbena violet self, CELESTE color. Large flowers of distinctive form on 36-inch branching stems -----\$0.50

**ARCTIC**—Tall and large, gleaming creamy white -----\$2.00

**AUBUNEL** (Cayeux 35) —Striking near true pink -----\$1.00

**AZURE SKIES** (Patterson, 1943)—Called the most lovely of all the light blues. Extended falls well branched ----\$7.50

**BALDWIN** (H. Sass)—A huge manganese violet self that belongs in every garden, a sort of heliotrope color, 40-inch branched stems -----\$0.30

**BERMUDA SAND**—Larger, deep toned Jean Cayeux -----\$1.50

**BERTHA GERSDORFF** (Sass)—Standard yellow flushed pink, falls yellow heavily flushed purple -----\$4.00

**BLUE MONARCH** (J. Sass, 1933)—An exceptionally fine pale blue, large flaring flowers of heavy substance and smooth velvety finish -----\$0.30

**BLACK HAWK** (Schreiner, 1941)—Intermediate, early flowering, rich velvety black purple self -----\$1.00

**BLUE SHIMMER** (Sass 42)—Dappled clear blue and enamel white ----\$10.00

**BLUE TRIUMPH** (Grinter, 1934)—An exceptionally fine pale blue, large flaring flowers of heavy substance and smooth velvety finish -----\$0.30

**BROWN BOY**—Radiant copper lustre -----\$2.00

**BROWN THRASHER**—Soft rich true brown -----\$10.00

**BUECHLEY GIANT** (Beuchley, 1932)—Very large and tall lavender blue of superb form and perfect finish, a show flower -----\$0.50

**BUCKSKIN**—Best tan, large flaring, fine form -----\$1.50

**BUFFAWN** (Andrews 1942)—New and different, a brighter pink toned Jean Cayeux with larger flower -----\$1.50

**BRUNHILDE** (Salbach)—A deep toned rich violet blue -----\$0.50

**CALIFORNIA GOLD** (Mohr-Mit., 1939)—Tall deep golden yellow self, deeper in tone than other large flowered yellows -----\$0.35

**CALIFORNIA PEACH** (Salbach 1940)—Peach, pink, apricot blend -----\$5.00

**CHEERIO** (Ayres, 1934)—Bright sparkling red bicolor, striking in its brilliance -----**\$0.30**

**CHINA MAID** (Milliken 1936)—Lovely brilliant pink blend, large and tall with well formed flowers -----**\$1.00**

**CHOCOLATE CREAM** (Sass-Hill, 1944)—This is the tall brown toned plicata that has been such a favorite with all visitors for the past two seasons. It is from the Tiffany series and is heavily marked with brown -----**\$5.00**

**COPPER FRILLS** (Whiting 41)—Free and bright rosy copper -----**\$0.50**

**COPPER LUSTRE** (Kirk., 1934)—The 1938 Dykes Medal winner, it has been heralded as a new break in color. A blending of gold, copper and pinkish tan that produces the effect of glistening copper -----**\$0.50**

**CORITICA** (Sass 1942)—In the last bulletin Robert Schreiner predicts that this precise cinnamon yellow may prove the best of this class -----**\$5.00**

**CORONET** (Hall 38) H. M. 39—Golden tan with rose biege underlay -----**\$0.50**

**COSETTE** (H. Sass, 1936)—Early flowering white intermediate with tall branching stems -----**\$0.25**

**CRYSTAL BEAUTY** (J. Sass, 1935)—A large flowered self of pure white, tall and well branched -----**\$0.30**

**DAINTY BESS** (Whiting 41)—A dear little Iris of sky blue. Many daintily formed flowers make a mass -----**\$1.00**

**DAUNTLESS** (Con., 1929)—A lovely red self with velvety falls, Dykes Medal winner -----**\$0.30**

**DAYBREAK** (Kleinsorge 41)—New gay golden pink, H. M. 42 -----**\$6.00**

**DAYSTAR** (Wmsn 41)—Dainty white and cream table Iris, red beard ---**\$1.50**

**DEPUTE NOMBLOT** (Cay., 1929)—Rosy purple and garnet red, a giant in size and outstanding in growth and vigor, Dykes Medal winner -----**\$0.30**

**DERBY** (Ohl 1942)—Most brilliant golden yellow. Our good friend, John Ohl, has been growing good seedlings for years. This is his best yellow ----**\$3.00**

**DIRECTEUR PINELLE** (Cay., 1932)—Huge brown-purple that is particularly outstanding because of its almost perfect form and habits -----**\$0.50**

**DUBROVNIK** (Wmsn.)—Brilliant rosy blend, richly toned with gold -----**\$1.00**

**DOGROSE** (Insole, 1930)—Our tallest pink, large oval-shaped flowers of delicate color -----**\$0.35**

**EROS**—Smooth salmon-pink blend, extremely clear color -----**\$0.35**

**EXCLUSIVE** (Grant 1935)—Large clear light blue with a silvery sheen ---**\$0.60**

**FAIR ELAINE** (Mitchell, 1938)—A very distinctive new achievement in the Iris standards and rich gold falls -----**\$1.50**  
world, a yellow bicolor, cream white

**FLORA ZENOR** (J. Sass 1942)—A refined and neat flower of delicate peach pink tones, a new color achievement -----**\$3.00**

**FORTUNE** (Kleinsorge 1941) — Large coppery golden brown self -----**\$3.00**

**GAUCHO**—Tall brilliant variegata **\$0.60**

**GIRALDA** (H. Sass, 1939)—Orchid pink with large, long flowers, we saw it blooming on stems more than 60 inches tall -----**\$1.50**

**GRACE MOHR** (Johy 35)—Taller and better branched with flaring falls, darker than Wm. Mohr -----**\$0.75**

**GOLDEN FLEECE** (J. Sass 1940)—S clear lemon yellow, F white with band of deeper yellow -----**\$5.00**

**GOLDEN HIND** (Chadburn 1934)—Deep rich buttercup yellow self, English Dykes medal winner -----**\$0.50**

**GOLDEN MAJESTY** (Salbach)—Runner-up for 1942 Dykes Medal. A large and rich pure yellow that thrives in all sections -----**\$1.00**

**GUDRUN** (Dykes, 1931)—Large pure white dusted with gold, long hanging falls, one of the finest new whites **\$0.30**

**GRAND CANYON** (Kleinsorge 41)—Blend of plum and bronze -----**\$2.50**

**GREAT LAKES** (Cousins 1942)—Dykes medal winner for 1942. Flaring, widely branched, ideal blue -----**\$2.00**

**HAPPY DAYS** (Mit., 1934)—The very largest yellow, bright clear tones of glistening color, the first glimpse of this variety leaves visitors breathless --**\$0.35**

**IMPERIAL BLUSH** (H. Sass, 1933)—The finest of the large frilled orchid pinks -----**\$0.50**

**INDIAN HILLS** (Grant 1937)—Very large clear purple with striking oval form -----\$0.40

**JEAN CAYEUX** (Cay., 1931)—Beautiful golden tan, an entirely new color and one of the most outstanding of recent introductions -----\$0.35

**JUNALASKA** (Kirk., 1934)—Rose and coppery red, a really gorgeous richly colored Iris, tall and well branched \$0.40

**KEEP THEM FLYING** (Lyle 43)—Our friend, Lyle, has been raising good seedlings for several years. This is his best. A big handsome copper toned red --\$7.50

**KING JUBA** (H. Sass, 1931)—This variety set the standard for brilliant variegatas of clear contrast, yellow and red -----\$0.30

**KING TUT** (H. Sass)—About the most brilliant of reds in garden effect--\$0.35

**LADY OF SHALLOTT** (Schremer 42)—A fine new pink plicata -----\$5.00

**LAKE HURON** (J. Sass 1942)—Fine large medium toned blue self ----\$1.50

**LANCASTER** (Cook 1940)—Free hardy deep pink -----\$3.50

**LOS ANGELES** (Mohr-Mit.)—Peer of the whites with faint blue edging, satiny texture and fine form -----\$0.50

**LOUVOIS** (Cay., 1936)—A new French variety, S tinted Havana brown, F velvety maroon edged with bronze --\$1.00

**MANYUSYA** (Sass-Hill, 1944)—On one of our many annual trips to the Sass farms many years ago Mrs. Hill suggested the name Noweta, which means welcome in Delaware Indian, for this grand old Iris which remains a favorite with many today. It was named and introduced in 1932 and now we are graciously allowed to name this descendant Manyusya, a daughter of the famous Polish scientist who discovered radium, and it is one of the top pinks in our garden and has the vigor and fine habits of our own introductions. Mr. Fishburn in Bulletin 100, page 21, "Is a grand orchid pink from Noweta" -----\$10.00

**MARY JANE SISNEY** (Callis)—This rich deep red makes a fine mass display and is vigorous -----\$0.50

**MATULA** (H. Sass, 1939)—S apricot buff flushed Congo pink in center, domed, F straight hanging, Indian Lake, edged buff, big light cadmium beard, heavy substance -----\$1.00

**MIDWEST GEM** (H. Sass, 1937)—Large light buff pink, S domed and falls flaring, well bunched -----\$1.00

**MISS ARAVILLA** (H. Sass)—A more golden King Tut, 36 inches -----\$0.30

**MISS CAMELIA** (H. Sass)—Light bluish-mauve self, large and tall -----\$0.50

**MISSOURI NIGHT** (Callis 1933)—Beautiful dark indigo blue -----\$1.00

**MODISTE** (Hall 38) — Uniform pale mauve distinct -----\$1.00

**MOONLIGHT MADONNA** (Sass 43)—Martin's yellow self -----\$7.50

**MOONLIT SEA** (Sass 43)—White flushed lavender violet -----\$5.00

**MRS. J. L. GIBSON**—Splendid dark violet blue self -----\$0.50

**MULBERRY ROSE** (Shreiner 41)—Radiant, unusual, imposing -----\$6.00

**NARAIN**—Rich pure marine blue with silken sheen -----\$0.50

**NARANJA** (Mitchell, 1935)—A new tall yellow with a distinct orange overcast on the falls -----\$0.50

**NENE** (Cay)—French giant, excellent red -----\$0.50

**NOWETA** (H. Sass, 1932)—The most beautiful true bright pink in effect, a pinker Midgard with the same ruffling -----\$0.30

**NOONDAY SKY** (Weed)—Very large lavender blue -----\$1.50

**OLA KALA** (Sass 43)—A very deep cadmium yellow self -----\$10.00

**ORLOFF** (H. P. Sass)—A bright dark blended plicata of fine form -----\$0.75

**ORMOHR** (Kleinsorge 37)—Large tall Wm. Mohr seedling, good pollen seeds -----\$1.00

**PATRICIA** (H. Sass, 1939)—Medium sized frilled white that opens with a sparkling frosty luster, S domed, F flaring -----\$1.00

**PEACHES** (H. Sass, 1931)—Charming peach-orange blend -----\$0.30

**PINK OPAL** (J. Sass, 1934)—Large tall clear pink of lilac tone -----\$0.30

**PINK SATIN**—Finest old Sass pink \$0.35

**PRAIRIE SUNSET** (H. Sass, 1939)—Glorious blend of pink apricot and peach yellow, technically onion skin pink over vinaceous tawny, probably the most discussed and admired of any of the new Irises, large and heavy substance. Latest Dykes winner -----\$3.50

**PRINCESS MARYGOLD** (Sass-Whiting)—Early pink and gold blend -----\$1.00

**RED ORCHID** (J. Sass, 1934)—Very red intermediate, rich violet carmine-----\$0.25

**REGENCY ROSE**—Deep rose pink, fawn undercast -----\$1.00

**ROSE DOMINION** (Con., 1931)—An especially fine rose pink bicolor ---\$0.30

**ROSY WINGS** (Gage, 1936)—New type blend of rosy red and copper, very fine -----\$0.30

**ROYAL COACH** (H. Sass, 1939)—Yellow plicata, S and F yellow bordered brown, medium size, heavy substance ----\$0.50

**RUBEO**—Rich red bicolor, large and free flowering -----\$0.50

**RUTH POLLOCK** (H. Sass, 1939)—Yellow ground plicata, S yellow dotted and edged red-brown, F light yellow with heavy border of red-brown, 36 inches ----- \$2.50

**SABLE** (Cook, 1938)—Deep claret black, the tallest of the very dark varieties, one of the most outstanding of the newer Irises -----\$2.00

**SAMOVAR** (Hall 41)—Copper rose in color and similar in tone to Prairie Sunset, strong grower -----\$2.00

**SANDALWOOD** (H. Sass, 1937)—S vinaceous fawn, F army brown, good sized flowers of fine shape and substance on 36-inch stems -----\$0.50

**SANDIA**—A lovely clear deep pink blend -----\$0.50

**SEADEEP**—Very fine blue bicolor \$0.50

**SHAH JEHAN** (Neel, 1932)—A rich blend of very unusual coloring, the standards are creamy buff, the falls lustrous purple edged with buff, fawn and copper tones on the haft -----\$0.50

**SHAWANO** (Umsn 39)—H. M. 1940. A larger Nebraska -----\$1.00

**SHINING WATERS** (Essig, 1933)—A clear clean blue, one of the loveliest of all blue Irises -----\$0.50

**SIERRA BLUE**—Very tall blue Dykes Medal 1935 -----\$0.35

**SIEGFRIED** (H. Sass, 1936)—Large ruffled flowers of good substance, standards are Naples yellow with a sheen of dotted purple, falls pale yellow with brown stripes and purple dots along the side of the distinct yellow beard -----\$0.75

**SNOW VELVET** (H. P. Sass 42)—Pure white of heavy substance -----\$5.00

**SOLID MAHOGANY** (J. Sass, 1944)—A deep rich self in mahogany red, 36 inches -----\$15.00

**SPUN GOLD** (Glutzbech 40)—Vibrant golden yellow -----\$6.00

**STARDOM** (Hall 41)—Glowing salmon rose blend -----\$2.00

**SUSA** (Sass)—Long overlooked and neglected, but now recognized as probably the most outstanding intermediate, and the very earliest blooming with the second season dwarf and Zwanenberg Plant this in lots of 1 dozen at -----\$0.25  
-----\$2.00

**THE ADMIRAL** (Hall, 1940-A. M. 44)—Intense deep blue self -----\$3.00

**THE BLACK DOUGLAS** (J. Sass, 1934)—Outstanding dark violet extremely rich and velvety -----\$0.30

**THEODOLINDA** (Ayres, 1932)—Satiny white with pure blue markings, remarkably large broad segments, probably the largest plicata -----\$0.50

**TIFFANY** (H. Sass, 1938)—Another yellow-ground plicata from Mr. Sass, it is more heavily marked than Siegfried and has more color, but is not quite so large and tall -----\$0.60

**TREASURE ISLAND**—Very large, clear rich yellow -----\$0.50

**VALOR** (Nich., 1932)—Deep violet and blue bicolor, tall -----\$0.30

**VIOLET CROWN**—Extra large purple self -----\$0.50

**WABASH** (Wmsn.)—True amoena, S clear white, F deep hyacinth violet Dykes Medal winner -----\$1.00

**WAKARUSA** (Lapham 41) — Burnt orange vicolor, velvety falls -----\$4.00

**WHITE CITY** (Murrell 39)—English Dykes 1940 medal white in flaring form and wide branching, some blue on center of falls with frosty lustre, tstrong \$4.00

**WINNESHIEK** (Egel., 1931)—One of the very finest deep blue-purples, large and tall, outstanding -----\$0.35

# FALL BLOOMING IRISES

We are proud to take some credit for popularizing Fall Blooming Irises, an important new branch of the Iris family. Several years experience in handling fall bloomers has shown conclusively that they will produce two crops of bloom per year over a wide area of the country. They are at their best in the South where they furnish an almost continuous succession of bloom. In fact a Southern customer reports at least one bloom open every day in the year from one of our collections. However, with care and attention fall bloom can be had as far North as New England and some of the Northern states. Last fall we had a fine show with many hundreds of blooms, beginning in September and lasting until freezing weather in November. The fall bloomers are of unquestioned hardiness even in the North and are of value for their color to the intermediate season. New varieties are adding to the color range and bringing increased size and height. Good growing conditions and adequate moisture throughout the growing season produce the rapid growth necessary for maturing the second crop of bloom. Frequent transplanting is advisable as crowded plants do not have a chance to rebloom.

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**AUTUMN ELF** (Brown, 1935)—This variety has re-bloomed throughout the summer and fall in the originators garden in Massachusetts. Standards olive cream, domed and ruffled; falls lavender with cream edge, flaring, fragrant **\$0.25**

**AUTUMN FLAME** (Sass)—A sensational new fall bloomer of very large size and heavy substance, deep toned red bicolor ----- **\$2.00**

**AUTUMN HAZE** (H. Sass, 1934)—This tall fall bloomer has been both early and persistent in its long blooming habit and marks a real advance over fine old Autumn King. In effect it is an attractive soft lavender of fine form and large size ----- **\$0.25**

**AUTUMN KING** (H. Sass, 1924)—The real progenitor of the race of rebloomers. Typical lavender blue bicolor of splendid form, a good seed bearer ----- **\$0.25**

**AUTUMN QUEEN** (H. Sass, 1926)—The most persistent of all rebloomers, giving some bloom every month from summer to fall. It is a pure white of exceptional form, the finest white dwarf ----- **\$0.25**

**AUTUMN SUNSET** (Lapham 1939)—This fine and large blended pink brings a delightful new color tone to the reblooming section—and it has inherited quality and vigor from two recent Dykes Medal Winners—both strong growers and free bloomers. Rosy Wings and Rameses ----- **\$2.00**

**BOUNTIFUL BLUE** (Hill-Son 1942)—This is not a flower to take to an Iris show and yet it is so profuse with bloom that it is distinctly showy and makes a great mass of true blue color in early spring, late summer and fall ----- **\$0.50**

**DORCAS HUTCHESON** (Sass-McDade, 1933)—An early and persistent pansy violet self. Semi-dwarf, up to 20 inches ----- **\$0.25**

**ELEANOR ROOSEVELT** (Sass-McDade, 1933)—This variety was awarded the Hutcheson Gold Medal for the best fall bloomer of its year. It is a deep fluorite purple self of fine carrying power and has given us a full month of bloom in the spring and in favorable seasons three full months in the fall ----- **\$0.25**

**GLAD SONG** (Sass-Hill 1942)—With a flourish of trumpets comes this first of the yellow ground plicatas into the reblooming class from the master breeder of rebloomers, H. P. Sass. By chance it rebloomed first here in our garden and is now offered to our customers exclusively. It is from the Tiffany strain **\$1.00**

**FAR SOUTH**—A neat bright pure yellow of good form that gave us fine bloom last fall ----- **\$1.00**

**KANSAS INGLESIDE** (Hill) — Large warm toned red self introduced last year and now proven to be a fall bloomer, although rather late ----- **\$0.50**

**MARTIE EVEREST** (Kirk, 1935)—Fine tall blue, a reliable repeater ----- **\$0.50**

**OCTOBER BLAZE** (McDade, 1935)—Large red-purple, somewhat on the order of Indian Chief, late ----- **\$0.35**

**POLAR KING** (Donahue)—The famous \$300.00 Iris that was given an award by the American Hort. Assn., and bloomed several falls in succession in Massachusetts. Gave us fall blooms last year **\$1.00**

**SANGREAL** (J. Sass 35)—Fine new chrome and citron yellow that has proven itself the most persistent and profuse reblooming yellow giving bloom almost constantly through spring, summer and fall -----**\$0.25**

**WHITE AUTUMN KING** (H. Sass, 1935)—Strong growing erect flowers of pure white color and beautiful finish, blooms freely in the fall -----**\$0.25**

#### **AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP OFFER**

**Value \$3.00 Per Year**

With every \$15.00 order for Iris from our list we will give a one year membership costing us in cash \$3.00. Limit for this season 10. So get yours early.

#### **COLLECTION OF FALL BLOOMERS**

Our Fall Blooming Iris Collections have been so well received that we are mawing them better. More and more gardeners are experiencing the thrill that comes with producing fine Iris blooms in the fall. These are tested varieties that have proved their worth in hundreds of localities.

**BIG BARGAIN COLLECTION** — Autumn Elf, Autumn Queen, Autumn Haze, Bountiful Blue, Eleanor Roosevelt, Martie Everest, October Blaze, Sangreal, Kansas Ingleside and Far South, 10 for -----**\$3.00**

**OUTSTANDING COLLECTION**—All ten of above outstanding collection and Glad Song and Autumn Flame -----**\$5.00**

**THREE FOR TWO COLLECTION**—Three plants each of all of above collection for -----**\$10.00**

## **DWARF BEARDED IRISES**

The dwarf group is becoming more useful and popular as new and improved varieties are added. Somewhat taller sorts with several blooms to the stem and table Irises noted for their small graceful flowers are being developed. The season of bloom has also been made longer and extended into the tall bearded season. The dwarfs are ideal for borders and rock gardens. Give them the same treatment as tall bearded sorts.

Our new Arenaria seedlings are so fine that we would be justified in going into much detail and enthusiastic description, but will hold ourselves down to plain facts.

**AUTUMN QUEEN** (Sass)—Fall Blooming dwarf white of most perfect form, gives bloom all summer -----**\$0.25**

**BRONYA** (Hill-Son) Tony X Arenaria—A wee Tony in color, stem slender **\$2.00**

**CREAM TART** (Hill-Son) Sedlg. x Arenaria—Glistening cream and olive yellow with wide extended falls and a dash or tart of red in center of lower falls—very free and showy -----**\$0.30**

**DIXMUDE**—S aniline blue, F rich crimson purple -----**\$0.15**

**FAIRY**—Taller sky blue with purple markings -----**\$0.15**

**FIOR DEL MONDO** (Flower of the World) Hill-Son)—This is our most satisfactory dwarf variegata. S clear yellow; falls that come nicely blended on first year plants and then with wide marks of red down the center on older plants -----**\$2.00**

**KEEPSAKE**—A seedling of Arenaria with its dainty characteristics, bright yellow with orange beard -----**\$0.50**

**LADDIE BOY** (Sass)—Velvety deep blue with three flowers to the stem ----**\$0.15**

**MAROCAIN**—One of the finest deep violet blues -----**\$0.15**

**MAUVE MIST** (Hill-Son)—Standards a misty mauve lavender and falls misty blue. Unusual and attractive and spicy fragrance -----**\$1.00**

**MIST O' PINK** (Hill-Son)—Very showy red pink with wide extended falls **\$2.00**

**NEGUS**—Bright dark violet with white markings -----**\$0.15**

**PIXIE** (Sass)—A late blooming dwarf with the attractive coloring of Old Jubilee -----**\$0.50**

**REFLECTION**—A large sky blue Azurea -----**\$0.15**

**ROSE MIST** (Sass)—Soft mauve pink, unusual color -----**\$0.15**

**SNOW MAIDEN**—Striking pure white dwarf -----\$0.15

**STATELLAE**—Creamy white and pale primrose, 12-inch -----\$0.15

**TAMPA**—Red toned Arenaria seedling -----\$0.50

**TINY TONY** (Hill-Son)—A smaller Tony with usual stem and plant -----\$1.00

**TINY TREASURE** (Hill-Son) Ylo x Arenaria—Bright canary yellow with wide extended falls. An ideal midget making a showy mass -----\$2.00

**TONY** (Sass)—Very free flowering rich red-purple -----\$0.15

**YELLOW FRILLS** (Hill)—This has proven our best yellow dwarf, produces many frilled flowers, 10-inch stems -----\$0.15

#### **DWARF IRIS COLLECTION** With Cream Tart

Twenty Dwarf Irises in ten outstanding varieties at the amazingly low price of \$3 this special collection enables you to buy dwarfs in a wide range of colors and types at less than half price.

Distinctive collection of all our Arenaria Hybrids, regular value \$10.50, all for -----\$7.65

### **TABLE IRIS**

The Table Irises are late flowering dwarfs that bloom with the tall bearded sorts. They have dainty little blooms on graceful stems and are taller than ordinary dwarfs.

**ARIEL**—Free blooming bright blue with precise branching often having three blooms open at different levels, a fine table Iris -----\$0.25

**DAYSTAR** (Wmsn. 1941)—This dainty little one with its creamy white tint and cadmium haft and quite brilliant cadmium beard is so lustrous and perky that we think it the finest of our collection of small ones -----\$2.00

**KINGLET**—Bright yellow, very attractive -----\$0.25

**LE BOHEMIENE**—This is a beautifully blended and penciled dark pink blend with neat form and extended falls. A real gem in this small class -----\$0.50

**PEWEE**—Small graceful white -----\$0.25

#### **NEW NOVELTIES**

**ZINGARA** (Williamson)—A very distinct orange and red variegata that blooms late -----\$0.50

**PALTEC**—A very pure pale blue, a rare beauty -----\$0.50

**PESHAWAR**—This has absolutely the richest red brown coloring of any Iris -----\$0.50

All of above Table Iris and Novelties for -----\$3.00

### **SIBERIAN IRISES**

#### **Shipment in Fall or Early Spring**

These have slender grass-like leaves and bloom on tall graceful stems. They are very hardy and thrive anywhere, but prefer a rich, moist soil. They bloom just at the end of the tall bearded season.

**BLUE KING**—Low bright violet blue, profuse bloomer -----\$0.25

**BLUE STAR**—Large tall deep blue \$0.50

**CAESAR**—Deep blue self -----\$0.35

**CAESAR'S BROTHER** — Black pansy purple -----\$0.75

**EMPEROR**—Tall deep violet, strong and free flowering, outstanding -----\$0.25

**LADY GODIVA**—A very early dainty flesh pink, rare, free blooming ---\$0.50  
We are trying out some especially fine new Libericas and hope to list the following next season—Cool Spring, Gatin-eau, Helen Astor, Ottawa, Skeena and Tycoon.

**MISS DULUTH** (Sass)—Rich blue, tall -----\$0.35

**PAPILLON**—Large deep blue -----\$0.35

**PERRY'S BLUE**—Dainty veined sky blue, tall -----\$0.25

**SNOW CREST**—Frilled white -----\$0.50

**WHITE DOVE**—Large white -----\$0.50

#### **SIBERIAN COLLECTION**

Eight Siberians, your selection ---\$3.00

### **SPURIAS**

#### **Shipment in Fall or Early Spring**

This beardless group contains some of the most beautiful and attractive Irises. They are large and distinctive and some varieties are well over four feet tall. The foliage is dark green and sword-like. The Spurias have great decorative value both in the garden and as cut flowers. They are easily grown in moist, rich soil.

**LORD WOLSELEY**—A deep blue purple -----\$1.00

**MRS. A. W. TAIT**—Soft porcelain blue, early, strong erect foliage -----\$0.25

**OCHROLEUCA**—Large white with deep orange blotch at the throat, very decorative, fine for water's edge -----\$0.25

**SHELFORD GIANT**—Pale creamy yellow flowers of large size, very tall, sometimes up to 5 feet -----\$0.50

**SUNNY DAY** (H. Sass)—Tall gleaming yellow, very large and strikingly beautiful, the finest yellow color and one of the finest of all Irises -----\$1.00

Collection of 6 Spurias including 1 Sunny Day and Shelford Giant -----\$3.00

## POGO—GYCLUS HYBRID

These odd and beautiful Irises are the result of crosses between various members of the Bearded and Oncocyclus sections. They inherit unusual coloring and delicate venation from their Oncocyclus parents and vigor and hardiness from the Bearded ancestors. The tested varieties which we list are all strong and hardy; they thrive under the same conditions as the Bearded sorts.

**PESHAWAR**—Rich red purple marked with darker purple and brown tones -----\$0.50

**WILLIAM MOHR**—Ground color lilac, heavily veined manganese violet. Gorgeous large blooms that cannot be described, one of the most famous of all Irises -----\$0.50

**ZWANENBURG**—Blend of cream buff and yellow with maroon markings, largest among the very early Irises.---\$0.25  
Collection of 6 Pogo-Gyclus including Grace Mohr, \$2; including Ormohr \$3.00

## Miscellaneous Beardless

Shipment in Fall or Early Spring

**DOROTHY K. WILLIAMSON**—A hybrid of Fulva and Foliosa, large velvety flowers of vivid purple. Fine as cut flowers -----\$0.25

**HYACINTHIANA**—Larger, taller En-sata, light blue, this is very fine---\$0.50

**NOTE:** Most all customers instruct us to send their Peony orders and large Iris orders express charges collect. This enables us to include more numerous extras and heavier plants. We guarantee that customers giving such instruction will be more than repaid for the transportation costs.

## IRIS GARDENS

Save time, labor, simplify your problems, grow fewer plants and better and help us. We will be compelled to serve less customers, lose money, waste our time and labor on all orders under \$2.00 and make very little on \$3.00 orders, so why not concentrate on \$5.00 and up orders. We can really begin to smile and when we are in a good humor we are liberal with good plants.

# HILL'S PEONIES

## PEONIES

Peonies offered in this list are varieties of proven merit and quality. Prices are for standard three- to five-eye divisions guaranteed true to name. Delivery of Peonies will begin September and continue until freezing weather. All orders will be acknowledged and filled in the order in which they are received.

Peonies do best in rich soil. Use fertilizer or well rotted manure if your soil needs it, but do not allow fertilizer to come in direct contact with the roots. Peonies are shipped in damp moss, but they should be soaked in water for a few hours before planting. In planting, be careful not to cover the roots too deep; the eyes or buds should not be covered more than two inches. All plants will be carefully labeled and packed. Sent by express, you to pay charges on heavy blooming divisions.

**ADONIS** (Sass)—Light pink with deep yellow collar, late -----\$1.50

**ALSACE-LORRAINE**—8.8 White tinted with cream in the center -----\$0.50

**AUGUSTE DESSERT**—8.7 Large intense pink, each petal edged with a narrow silvery border -----\$0.50

**CHERRY HILL**—8.6 Maroon with a glistening sheen; brightened by yellow stamens, tall, an outstanding dark red -----\$0.75

**E. B. BROWNING**—9.2 Creamy blush becoming white with a yellow glow, very late -----\$0.50

**EDWIN C. SHAW**—9.1 Light old-rose with flesh-pink tones in center and collar, large -----\$1.00

**ELSA SASS** (Sass)—White with light salmon flush in center, late -----\$2.50

**ELIZABETH HUNTINGTON** (Sass)—Large mid-season pale pink -----\$1.00

**EVENING STAR** (Sass)—White with flame red edgings in center -----\$5.00

**FESTIVA MAXIMA**—9.3 Large early white with prominent crimson flecks on a few central petals, an excellent old favorite -----\$0.50

**FLOW'RET OF EDEN**—8.5 Light rose-pink shading to flesh-pink at the center, large and floriferous -----\$0.75

**FRANCES SHAYLOR**—6.6 White, tinted yellow in collar -----\$0.50

**FRANCES WILLARD**—9.1 Opens pale pink, changing to white with yellow suffusion in collar, a fine white---\$0.75

**GEORGIANA SHAYLOR** — 8.9 Light rose-pink, paler on backs of petals, vivid crimson marks on a ring of short petals around the center, large. One of Shaylor's best -----\$0.50

**GLEAM OF GOLD** (Sass)—White with yellow collar, midseason -----\$2.00

**GLORIANA**—9.0 Very beautiful and distinctive shade of rose-pink, a fine new variety -----\$1.00

**GRACE BATSON** (Sass) — Large tall deep pink -----\$1.00

**GRACE LOOMIS**—Fine white with yellow sheen -----\$1.50

**GRANDIFLORA**—8.8 Bright pink shaded old rose, very large, late -----\$0.50

**HANS P. SASS** (Sass)—Shell pink, deep in center, late -----\$2.50

**HERMOINE** (Sass)—Clear light pink, late -----\$1.50

**JEANNOT**—9.2 Pale rose-pink deepening to old rose in the center, fine form -----\$0.75

**JOHN M. GOOD**—8.9 Pale pink shading to white in the center, one of the fine recent introductions -----\$1.00

**JUDGE BERRY**—8.6 Even light rose-pink brightened by vivid yellow stamens, very early -----\$1.00

**KELWAY'S FLORIOUS**—9.8 Very large white with a creamy suffusion in the depths, considered the finest white by many -----\$2.00

**LA ROSIERE**—8.3 White with center of golden yellow stamens, blooms in clusters -----\$0.50

**LAST ROSE** (Sass)—Our very latest blooming Peony, opens perfectly, medium pink with a delicate lavender overcast -----\$1.00

**LE CYGNE**—9.9 White, tinged ivory, becoming pure white without markings as it develops, the most perfect of all Peonies -----\$2.00

**LILLIAN GUMM**—8.8 Deep even rose pink with ruffled petals, very large \$1.00

**LONGFELLOW**—9.0 Bright crimson intensified by golden stamens near the center -----\$0.75

**LUXOR** (Sass)—White, bomb type, large and very early -----\$2.50

**MARIE JACQUIN**—8.3 Pale pink changing to white with creamy tones, cluster of yellow stamens in center, resembles a water lily -----\$0.50

**MARIETTA SISSON** (Sass) — Extra early, pink on strong stems -----\$1.00

**MARTHA BULLOCH**—9.1 One of our finest and largest pinks, bright old-rose-pink -----\$1.00

**MARY BRAND**—8.7 Dark clear crimson with a very brilliant sheen, a very good red variety -----\$1.00

**MARY W. SHAYLOR**—9.0 Large flesh white with pink flecks, dwarf plant, free blooming -----\$0.50

**MILTON HILL**—9.0 Large late luminous shell pink -----\$1.00

**MME. JULES DESSERT**—9.4 Tall and strong, large white with a golden glow and cupped center -----\$1.00

**MONS. JULES ELIE**—9.2 Light rose-pink, center, incurved and silvered with grayish pink, very popular -----\$1.00

**MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC**—8.8 Maroon-crimson with a silky black luster, often called the darkest Peony ----\$1.00

**MRS. A. M. BRAND** (Brand)—Very fine, pure white -----\$3.00

**MRS. C. S. MINOT**—9.2 Flesh pink with copper tints on outer surface of guards ----- \$1.00

**MYRTLE GENTRY**—Late blush pink ----- \$2.00

**MRS. DEAN FUNK**—Beautiful pink ----- \$2.00

**MRS. EDWARD HARDING**—9.3 White illuminated with golden stamens --\$0.75

**MRS. JOHN M. LEWIS**—8.2 Dark crimson with blackish sheen, free from objectionable blue tint, a fine red ---\$1.00

**MRS. J. V. EDLUND**—Grand champion white ----- \$5.00

**NEBRASKA** (Sass)—Pure white, large and tall, late ----- \$4.00

**NYMPHAEA**—8.8 Creamy white flushed pale rose-pink, many stamens diffuse a golden light throughout flower --\$0.50

**ODILE**—Fine flesh pink ----- \$1.50

**PHILIPPE RIVOIRE**—9.2 Very dark glowing crimson, not large, but a wonderful flower when well grown ---\$2.00

**PHYLLIS KELWAY**—9.0 Very attractive shaggy rose-pink ----- \$1.00

**PRESIDENT WILSON**—9.3 Bright rose-pink, paling with age and a trifle darker in the cupped center ----- \$1.50

**PRIMEVERE**—8.6 Creamy, white guards with a center of narrow yellow petals, probably the best of the so-called yellows ----- \$0.60

**ROSA BONHEUR**—9.0 Very symmetrical old-rose-pink ----- \$1.00

**ROSE SHAYLOR**—9.1 Pale flesh-pink tinted with rose-pink center petals marked with crimson ----- \$1.00

**SARAH BERNHARDT**—9.0 Dark rose pink edged a trifle lighter, a popular variety ----- \$0.75

**SILVIA SAUNDERS**—8.7 Cup-shaped bright clear rose-pink, lighter in center which is filled with yellow stamens \$1.00

**SOLANGE**—9.7 Cream-white with a suffusion of buff and pale salmon-pink, compact globular form, opens slowly, very unusual color ----- \$1.00

**SOUV. DE GEN. GALLIENI**—Rare lilac-pink of fine form, good garden variety ----- \$0.75

**SOUV. DE LOUIS BIGOT**—9.1 Vivid rose-pink brightening to shell pink in the center, one of the cleanest and brightest colored Peonies ----- \$0.50

**THERESE**—9.8 Enormous old-rose pink, petals paling toward the base and illumined by a golden glow in the depths, very popular ----- \$1.00

**TOURANCELLE**—9.4 Pale cream-white with a tan suffusion in the depths, toning to flesh-pink in the center ----\$0.75

**WALTER FAXON**—9.3 Vivid shell-pink of intensity unique in Peonies, it has no objectionable mauve or purple tints, an outstanding variety ----- \$1.00

## JAPANESE AND SINGLE PEONIES

**AMA-NO-SODE**—9.2 Rose-pink guard petals surrounding a large center of long yellow staminodes stained with rose, Japanese type ----- \$2.00

**CHARM**—Tall strong, dark red ----\$2.00

**FUYAJO**—9.2 Dark purplish crimson guard petals, center a cluster of dark old-rose petaloids, tipped with buff, one of the best and most popular of the Japanese type ----- \$1.00

**GOLD MINE**—8.2 Dark rose-pink center light pink tipped with yellow, Japanese ----- \$0.50

**HELEN**—9.0 Dark shell-pink petals with a mass of golden stamens in the center, early, our largest and finest pink single ----- \$2.00

**HENRI POTIN**—8.0 Deep pink tinted carmine, pink and yellow center, Japanese ----- \$0.50

**IMPERIAL RED** (Sass) — Large red single -----\$1.00

**ISANI GIDUI**—9.3 Guard petals pure white, center rich buff-yellow, the most beautiful white Japanese -----\$2.00

**LE JOUR**—8.6 Long overlapping guard petals of pure white, center of golden yellow stamens, single -----\$1.00

**L'ETINCELANTE** — 8.4 Bright pink, stamens golden yellow, single -----\$0.50

**MADELINE GAUTHIER** — 8.5 Light flesh pink with yellow center, wax texture, single -----\$1.00

**MARGUERITE DESSERT**—8.5 White thickly powdered with pale rose-pink dots, center of yellow stamens, single -----\$0.50

**MISCHIEF**—Late pink single, tall and graceful, very fine -----\$0.75

**NELLIE**—8.6 Guard petals rose-pink, fading almost white, yellow center, single type -----\$0.50

**NIPPON BEAUTY**—This is one of the very best deep red Japs, tall stem, beautiful form, bright color and extra strong grower, free bloomer -----\$1.50

**POLAR STAR** (Sass)—Large tall white Japanese -----\$2.00

**SEA SHELL** (Sass)—Large single, light pink, tall and strong -----\$2.00

**TATSUGASHIRA**—A striking Japanese type, a blending of pink and yellow that gives an almost orange effect at a distance, very floriferous -----\$1.00

**TORO-NO-MAKI**—9.0 Long undulated guard petals of pale blush white fading to white, center of whitish staminodes edged and suffused yellow at the tips, very large, Japanese type -----\$1.25

**TOREADOR**—Bright crimson single, one of the best -----\$0.50

#### EARLY FLOWERING SPECIES

**ANOMALA** — Tall brilliant crimson single -----\$1.00

**OFF. ALBA PLENA**—White double \$1.00

**OFF. ROSEA PLENA**—Bright pink \$1.00

**OFF. RUBRA PLENA**—Deep red --\$1.00

**PEREGRINA**—Purplish red single \$0.50

**TENUIFOLIA LATIFOLIA**—Red single cut-leafed Peony, very early and quite hardy -----\$0.50

**SPLENDENS**—Bright red single --\$0.50

#### BYBRIDS OF UNUSUAL MERIT

**BUCANEER** (Saunders)—Large brilliant red -----\$2.00

**CRUSADER** (Glasscock) — Bright red -----\$3.00

**DAINTY LASS** (Glasscock)—Beautiful clear pink -----\$5.00

**FLAME** (Glasscock) — Most brilliant flame red -----\$10.00

**MAHOGANY** (Glasscock) — Deep red very rich -----\$5.00

**LEGIONNAIRE** (Glasscock) — Brilliant dark red -----\$3.00

**OTTO FROBEL**—Most brilliant orange red -----\$5.00

## Hemerocallis

(Day Lilies)

During the past few years we have gradually been collecting some of the best day lilies we could find and at the same time we have tried to avoid the surplus of common sorts. We have especially tried to get good reds and so-called pinks as they seemed in great demand. We have had Fulva Rosea and three different forms of Rosalind as well as several of Dr. Stout, Mr. Russell's reds and pinks, but the reds, especially the best and most brilliant toned ones, that seem

to come from Fulva Rosea have proven like that parent, small, low in stem and slow in growth and do not measure up to the finer cream, yellow and orange varieties and especially the latest, finest of all the Hemerocallis, the Sass varieties. Chengtu is taller and stronger and just as bright in color as Fulva Rosea and near Honey Redhead. Good old Rajah is larger and taller and stronger and Dominion and Persian Princess, while on

the brown-red and red-purple side, are later and stronger deep reds, but we have been having blooms from some of our own seedlings crossing the best of the reds with the fine large and vigorous Sass sorts, has given us some reds, pinks and bicolors that seem a decided improvement to us. And seedlings from Painted Lady, a new break in cinnamon brown with open form and fluted ruffles seem especially charming in tone and form. This leads to the conclusion that we can hope for better and larger flowers and improved branching. Painted Lady is a very charming large open flower with graceful fluting. Here it stems up to 30 inches with short branching and 6 to 10 flowers on stiff stems, with a lack of graceful character but seedlings from it and the better Sass sort are taller and with much more graceful character, better branching and with some new color tones, better reds and pinks that seem more nearly true pink and quite bright. It seems incredible that Russell has not known Herperus, Moonbeam, Star of Gold and Chengtu as these are taller, much more graceful and so much wider in branching that we have single stems on Hesperus up to 60 inches and with fifty buds, and it would seem impossible that Mr. Sass should be denied the use of Fulva Rosea and Rosalind when they were first imported, but here we are between these two sources and we are thankful that we have been allowed to cross these finer, more brilliant colors with the vigorous Sass sorts, and it seems likely the results may be some new and better and larger reds, pinks and bitones. By selecting hardy, vigorous growing sorts we can have abundant bloom and fast increase even in our hot and dry climate.

**ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL**—Said to be one of the most beautiful of all Day Lilies in Texas and producing as many as 30 buds on a single stem, but not at home here, where it is a poor, slow grower, rarely giving bloom on weak stems -----**\$3.00**

**AURANTICA MAJOR**—Big open flower of fine form -----**\$0.50**

**APRICOT**—Best of the early ones **\$0.50**

**ARABY**—Mellow chamois tone with brown eye tone, 24 inch, strong ---**\$0.75**

**BLACK PRINCE**—Velvety dark red, neat and showy, 30 inches -----**\$5.00**

**BIJOU**—Orange and red clusters **\$0.50**

**BOLD COURTIER** — Pompeian Rose petals, soft yellow sepals -----**\$8.00**

**BOUTONNIERE**—Neat wide branching miniature, orange-peach -----**\$1.00**

**CHENG TU**—Intense red with some yellow in throat and a better grower, more free with bloom than any Fulva Rosea -----**\$1.25**

**CHISCA**—The very earliest bicolor **\$1.00**

**CINNABAR**—Yellow and brown gold, July and August -----**00.50**

**COMET** (Russell)—This is the largest bitone we have in pale yellow and blended red. A strong grower and free bloomer -----**\$2.00**

**CRYSTAL PINK**—Largest and most vigorous pink -----**\$2.00**

**DAUNTLESS**—Soft wavy pastel colors -----**\$0.50**

**DOLLY VARDEN**—Chinese coral pink and rose -----**\$2.00**

**DOMINION**—Rich dark red crown **\$3.00**

**DR. REGEL**—Early orange and yellow miniature -----**\$0.50**

**FULVA ROSEA**—Noted as most beautiful species, rose red -----**\$3.00**

**GEO. YELD**—One of the best, large, open and free -----**\$0.50**

**GOLDENI**—Smooth deep orange, fine quality -----**\$0.50**

**HESPERUS** (Sass)—The tallest, most graceful and all around most beautiful Hemerocallis -----**\$2.50**

**HYPERION** — Tall soft canary yellow -----**\$0.50**

**JOY RUSSELL** — Full open 5-inch blooms of lemon yellow -----**\$2.00**

**J. R. MANN**—Rich orange yellow \$0.50

**HONEY REDHEAD** (Nesmith 42)—Brilliant rose red with border of cream yellow around both petals and sepals, free bloomer on small plant, hardy ----\$6.00

**MAJESTIC** (Stout)—A very fine and large pure orange ----\$3.00

**MARY STOKER** — Combination of bronze brown and yellow ----\$0.75

**MIKADO**—Striking color contrasts, a brilliant yellow gold and very free bloomer on strong plant ----\$0.50

**MISS HOUSTON**—Russell's real pink, tall graceful ----\$10.00

**MOONBEAM** (Sass)—Very large and chaste cream yellow ----\$1.50

**MOONRAY** (Nesmith)—Very daintily victory marked yellow with halo of red ----\$2.00

**MRS. B. F. BONNER**—As it blooms here this is Russell's best pure pale yellow ----\$3.00

**MRS. HUGH JOHNSON**—Fiery red with satin sheen ----\$7.50

**MRS. WYMAN**—Bright glistening yellow, best late sort ----\$0.50

**NEBRASKA** (Sass)—Chaste in purity and extra quality cadmium yellow \$1.00

**OLD VINTAGE**—Wine colored with yellow throat ----\$2.00

**ON TOUR**—Giant pale yellow ----\$3.00

**OPHIR**—Large open bloom, smooth quality golden yellow ----\$0.50

**PATRICIA** (Stout)—Charming full formed flower in a cream yellow with green throat with fine fragrance ----\$1.00

**PETRA PRINCESS**—One of the stronger and earlier pale creams ----\$0.50

**PRIDE OF HOUSTON**—Another Russell pride, tall, free and well branched \$3.00

**PAINTED LADY** — Large wide open bloom with beautiful ruffles in a new color, cinnamon brown and yellow on flushed red ----\$10.00

**PURPLE SAGE**—Dark purple, ruffled ----\$3.00

**PURPLE WATERS**—Extra strong growing, wine purple ----\$3.00

**RAJAH** (Stout)—Large and gay English Red that is free and strong ----\$1.00

**QUEEN OF GONZALES**—Pure orange, yellow self ----\$2.00

**RED HUSSAR** (Nesmith 42)—Carmine Red with brilliant open flower ---\$5.00

**SERENADE** (Stout) — Crinkled coral pink ----\$0.75

**STAR OF GOLD** (Sass)—Finest bright pale yellow, large stall ----\$2.00

**SUNNY WEST** (Sass)—Tall, free and wide branches ----\$1.00

**SULIN** (Nesmith) — Bicolor of pale mauve and yellow, a bet as something precious ----\$5.00

**WARPATH**—Rich deep red self of quality ----\$5.00

**WAU-BUN**—Yellow with red overcast ----\$1.00

**PERSIAN PRINCESS** (Nesmith)—A very fine deep red with an overflush of purple ----\$5.00

**VALIANT** (Cook 43)—Massive glowing orange, big open flower, spreading form and wide segment, innerwaved and crimped at margins, very sun resistant with splendid texture and firm substance. Expert judges have called this the finest pure orange ----\$7.50

**ORANGE BLOSSOM** (Sass 1944)—At last Mr. Sass has selected an orange flower of wonderful purity and tone that is fully up to his fine yellow in size, stem, branching and as Hesperus, Moonbeam and Star of Gold are proving the finest of all Hemerocallis. He may be acclaimed as the master producer of all yellow, cream, gold and orange Hemerocallis. In addition this fine Hemerocallis has such delicate fragrance that it is very appropriately named ----\$10.00

After growing Iris for more than 50 years in Southern Kansas, we have found that only strong, vigorous growing plants will give satisfactory and abundant bloom and that slow growing sorts and so-called hardy northern varieties will not give bloom often or abundantly enough to pay for long years of waiting. As an example, we had bloom this year on City of Lincoln for the first time on plants set five years ago; also the first bloom on Garden Flame and Golden Spike in four years; one stem on a 3 year old plant of the Red Douglas and no bloom on Garden Magic in several years, and no increase worth while on any of these sorts. Spun Gold blooms here on low stems and is sparing with blooms and makes better increase. We mention these sorts only to show that these slow growers are worthless in our harsh, dry and hot climate, but we have seen these same sorts blooming abundantly and in fine form in Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Colorado gardens and know that they are fine sorts in more favorable soils and climate, but time has also shown us the futility of using these slow growers as parents, but by crossing on only vigorous growers that grow and bloom well in heat and through drouth we have developed strong growing sorts that give abundant increase in spite of our poor prairie soil and harsh climate. We know that these sorts are valuable for other gardners who live where the soil is thin and climate harsh. Some of these may not be up to the very high standard of excellence developed by breeders in more favorable climates, but where they give us abundant bloom year after year and grow and increase vigorously, we can more fully appreciate their values. We are now selling Kansas Ingleside in 1,000 lots and expect to supply several thousand a year. Melanie and Betty Campbell grow so very vigorously that we will soon be supplying them in thousand lots to one buyer and I ask other growers, can you duplicate this record? And again I ask what other sorts can duplicate this record? Our Dwarf Iris hybrids from Arenaria have also given such abundance of blooms and increased so fast that these will soon be ready in large lots and on unheard of wide spreading bloom. Unfortunately these do not seem adapted to the extreme south and are more at home in the north and east as the Great Lakes area is the natural habitat of Arenaria. We make no claim on the top notchers or world beaters and are content to have seekers for these pass us up, but will continue to cross for vigor of plant growth and satisfaction in abundant bloom and a needed place for such plants in the hot and dry plains and prairie of our vast southwest.

The Wm. Mohr hybrids develop their finest bloom and grow best with unlimited water and are not at home in hot, dry climates or on thin prairie soil, and will not increase to pay for propagation here. We have crossed more than four hundred blooms on Wm. Mohr in one season and after apparently getting many sets and good pods started have seen these fade away before first a blizzard from the north and in a few days followed by a hot blast from the south until not a single good seed was saved. So we will let others with more abundant water and less heat and drouth fight the good fight for improvement through the Mohr tribe, but glad to report a more hopeful result in pods on Brother to Omohr this season than any other of this Mohr tribe. We will turn rather to the new Sea Shell pinks with bright tangerine beards, as these grow well here and seem to require less moisture and increase fairly well.

Peonies generally stand our climate fairly well and grow and bloom well through heat and drouth, but here too we must discard poor, slow growers. Peonies have been selling below cost when long time care through years is figured, so we will have to raise some prices but will still try to furnish good clean roots at fair prices. Hemerocallis are coming to the front fast because they seem to grow well and bloom abundantly, but here too breeders have made the mistake of crossing on weak, poor growing sorts that we can't grow successfully or at any profit and we can't understand why these little weak reds and pinks are named and sold in large numbers, because they can never grow or bloom abundantly here, but our limited experience with crossing on the tall, vigorous and floriferous Sass hemerocallis convinces us more and better reds and pinks, that are vigorous and tall and well branched are on the way. So we say, hurrah for vigor that means abundant blooms.

# HILL IRIS INTRODUCTIONS

Our new ones have been well received and the best have been accorded some honors by the American Iris Society. We do not announce them as world beaters, as that claim has already been preempted by a host of others. Fancy words in extended descriptions do not make the new ones bloom beautifully or grow well, and we prefer to have ours rated on their merits and we are trying to put vigor by inheritance into our sorts and account good strong growing habits and free blooming as of first importance.

**BETTY CAMPBELL** (Hill-Son 1945)—This is our new deep blue bicolor with violet blue falls and slightly paler deep blue standards on 40-inch stems with fair branching. The flower is well rounded and large, and the plant extra vigorous and healthy -----\$5.00

**FLORA CAMPBELL**—The neat, well rounded and modestly extended falls are really glowing in intense warm tones of red-brown and peach. The standards are a little lighter in tone with a more hazy coloring. The flower possesses unmistakable style and quality. Honorable Mention 1940 -----\$1.50

**CHOCOLATE CREAM** (Sass-Hill 1944)—This is the tall brown toned plicata that has proven such a favorite with all visitors for two seasons past. It is from the Tiffany series of yellow ground plicatas but has definitely brownish tones in heavy markings on a cream yellow ground. Tall and vigorous, 42-inch -----\$5.00

**KANSAS BOUQUET**—A very free flowering plicata of good size, white heavily marked with blue, often has 5 to 7 blooms open on one stalk -----\$1.00

**KANSAS INGLESIDE**—This warm toned brown red self named on its merit as a spring bloomer has proven a fall bloomer here and in the south but too late to rebloom in north. It is the most brilliant red tone in our early garden and blooms a long time. Plants very vigorous -----\$0.50

**KANSAS SUNRISE**—A bright toned varietgata blend displaying the good qualities of its parents, King Tut and King Midas, stylish in form and of good substance.\$1.00

**LADY DAINTY**—A silvery toned white that seems to fill a definite need in a hardy, good quality white that will bloom freely every season -----\$0.50

**LOVELY LADY**—Well branched with large blooms of splendid proportions, opens a very pale sky blue and turns cool white -----\$0.50

**MANYUSYA** (Sass-Hill, 1944)—On one of our many annual trips to the Sass farms many years ago Mrs. Hill suggested the name Noweta, which means welcome in Delaware Indian, for this grand old Iris remains a favorite with many today. It was named and introduced in 1932 and now we are graciously allowed to name this descendant Manyusya, a daughter of the famous Polish scientist who discovered radium, and it is one of the top pinks in our garden and has the vigor and fine habits of our own introductions. Mr. Fishburn, in Bulletin 100, page 21: "Is a grand orchid pink from Noweta" -----\$10.00

**MELANIE**—A tall rather deep pink that grows up to 45 inches and often has five blooms open at one time. It has less of the blue and orchid tones found in most pinks. The color tone is on the order of that found in the falls of Rameses. Honorable Mention in 1940 -----\$2.00

**MARJERY SPRINGER** (Hill-Son 1946)—This is precise and neat in form and with quite unusual purity of color in a pale blue, 40 inches, with fair branching and vigor -----\$10.00

**SHIMMERING GOLD** (1944)—We have had numerous good yellows for several years past but have finally selected this deep golden yellow as our best. It has shimmering flecks of scintillating yellow on the gold. Fine semi-flaring fall and good substance, 42 inches -----\$10.00

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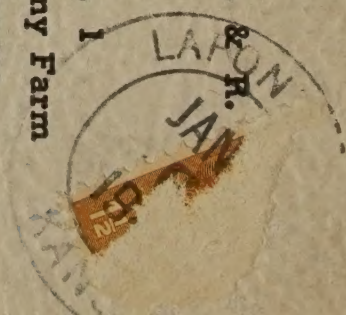
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